Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Albina Alma Justra, and we are richer because Albina lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Albina was born to Frank and Lydia Swoboda on a farm near Bijou Hills, South Dakota, on October 28, 1911; and,

Whereas, Albina attended a country school in rural Kimball and helped on her parents farm. She married Charles Justra on February 21, 1938, and to this union they were blessed with their daughter, Eleanor, 5 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Albina will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on October 30, 2011, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 28, 2011, as

ALBINA JUSTRA DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State